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SEA OF FLAME.
On the evening of November, 28th, 1878, a fire broke out in the British ship Melanie, which was lying in the harbor of Alexandria. The fire was caused by a small quantity of oil which had been spilled on the deck, and which had been ignited by a lighted cigarette. The fire spread rapidly, and in a few minutes the ship was in flames. The crew were ordered to abandon ship, and the ship was soon consumed by the flames. The fire was extinguished by the Alexandria fire department, but the ship was a total loss.

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A REMINISCENCE.
One day in October, 1872, just after the State elections in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio had gone against the Greeley party Judge E. M. Spilman walked into Col. Mosby's law office in Warrenton. Of course the pending Presidential election was the principal topic of conversation. Mosby remarked: "Of course I know that you will vote for Greeley and what I say is not intended to influence your vote. But Grant's election is now a certainty and I may have some influence with him. Suppose I recommend your son to him for an appointment as one of the ten cadets-at-large at West Point." Spilman said: "I don't think he would like it. He admits negro cadets there." So the offer was declined in pretty much the same spirit that the Confederate commissioners at the Hampton Roads conference in February, 1865, declined Mr. Lincoln's offer of four hundred million dollars for the loss of their slaves if they would agree to return to the union. Soon after the election Spilman came again to Mosby's office and told him that he had reconsidered the proposition and that his son would be glad to get the appointment. Mosby then wrote to Gen. Grant, a brother-in-law of Gen. Grant, who was then at the White House, asking him to see Gen. Grant about Spilman's appointment. A few days afterward Mosby received a note from Gen. Grant enclosing a card on which was written:

"Tell Mosby to send in his protege's application and I will do what I can for him."
U. S. GRANT.

The application was sent and the appointment made. Spilman graduated at the Military Academy in 1878. After serving several years in the cavalry he married a daughter of ex-Senator Camden, of West Virginia, and resigned to become manager of his father-in-law's large railroad and mining interests. On the call for troops he went out as colonel of the First West Virginia Infantry and is now commanding a brigade in the First Corps at Chickamauga. Gen. Grant's son—now Gen. Fred. Grant—also commands a brigade in the same corps.

"And time at last makes all things even."

A STORY ABOUT THE QUEEN.—About twenty years ago, says the Whitehall Review, a certain royal highness, a near relative of her majesty, who was married to a serene highness, came to the queen and told her that her lord and master had actually eloped. At the moment nobody save the discarded wife knew of the state of affairs. When the queen heard the news she remarked: "This is a scandal which in twenty-four hours will be talked of all over Europe. If you tell me the exact place where your husband has gone, I will follow him and try to bring him back." The princess knew precisely where her husband was located. The queen found the renegade Prince at a country inn. She asked for the prince under his assumed name, and in ten minutes had explained to him the situation and the position in which he was placed. The queen then spoke of the feelings of his wife, who was at home in a state well-nigh bordering on frenzy. His highness promised to return at once to his spouse. It was here the difficulty arose. How was "the other person" to be disposed of? The queen offered to pay £1,000 down from her own purse, and she did. Thus his highness was restored to the arms of his disconsolate wife. They lived happily afterward and the world has been of opinion that they were the most ideal couple that existed, while the sons and daughters of the marriage hold high places in society.

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1 lot White Sweaters, regular price 50c this sale 25c.

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